the words "or any other farms offered to the board of directors in Western North Carolina;" also, at end of section 1, strike out the words "or any other lands in Western North Carolina that they may deem for the best interest of the State."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Brown, Croom, Currie, Dixon, Duncan, Ewart, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Hileman, House, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, McKinney, McLean, Norment, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Smith of Stanly, Strickland, Thomas, Tomlinson, Wooten, Yates—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Edwards, Ellis, Flack, French, Gentry, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Squires, Stikeleather, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne—56.

H. B. 1161. S. B. 1090, comes up for ratification, and the same is refused by the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate announcing that that body had adopted the following resolution:

That the General Assembly at the hour of one o'clock